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CITY ITEMS.

Physicians, Preachers and Poets

Use Sawyer's Barbers' Soap. Only thirty cents a cake.

Sawyer's Barbers Soap

Is nice—try it. Only thirty cents a cake.

For Bargains in Dry Goods

Go to the final closing out sale of Barker & Co., 59 Market street.

Sons of Ireland

Should have the Fenian Pin, to be had only at Pittocks,

Dry Goods Cheap

At the great final sale of Barker & Co., 59 Market street.

New Books

Received yesterday at Pittocks,

Cloaks and Shawls.

Great bargains at the closing out sale of Barker & Co., 59 Market street.

Tribune Almanac

At Pittocks.

Silks and Dress Goods,

Great bargains at the final closing out sale of Barker & Co., 59 Market street.

Diaries

At Pittocks.

See

The Leader to-day.

Greenbacks are Good

In exchange for Gold Pens, Albums, Pocket Books, &c., at Pittock's,

Mrs. Gen. Lander

At the theatre on Monday. Card Photographs of the lady and others at Pittock's,

Greenbacks are Good but Roback's are Better.

It will be seen by an advertisement in another column that Dr. Roback of Cincinnati, Ohio, whose Stomach Bitters and Scandinavian Remedies have achieved a world wide reputation, solely by virtue of their intrinsic and unequaled merits, has sold out his entire business to the enterprising firm of Prince, Walton & Co., who will continue the business at the old stand, Nos. 56, 58, 60 and 62 East Third street, Cincinnati, O.

Costiveness or habitual Constipation. From these afflictions arise many of the ailings of man.

We hear daily, people complain of headache, nervous debility, etc., and generally the complaint can be traced to their constipated habits. A remedy for the cure of this trouble is what they want. We recommend Dr. Roback's Sugar Coated Pills as the best remedy we know of. They contain no mercury or other mineral poison, and act like a charm on the liver and intestines. Give them a trial.

As exchange says:

"Our Mutual friend, by Charles Dickens, is probably the best novel he ever wrote; but the best mutual friend we know of is Roback's Bitters."

That fellow's head is level.

Sick Headache, can be cured. How many hundreds, nay thousands of the human family allow themselves to suffer with nervous and sick headache, when the great sovereign remedy, Roback's Blood Pills, can be obtained of any respectable druggist.

Dyspepsia.—There is probably no one disease with which mankind are afflicted which is the source of many ailments as Dyspepsia, for it is more commonly called sour stomach, and there is no more certain remedy than Roback's Stomach Bitters.

The Old Reliable.—Do not be deceived by purchasing any of the quack nostrums under the various names of Bitters. Purchase none other but Dr. Roback's Stomach Bitters, which are compounded of the purest drugs, and in which the afflicted can reply.

Dyspepsia.—Do not suffer with Dyspepsia when relief is so close at hand. Twenty thousand people have been cured of this terrible disease in the last year by the use of Roback's Stomach Bitters.

Roback's Bitters.—"There is many a true word spoken in jest," said a gentleman to his friend who remarked that, "Greenbacks are good but Roback's are better."

Is Health Worth Having?

If it is, protect it. It is a jewel as easily lost as virtue, and in some cases as difficult to recover. Nature, in our climate, and especially at this season, requires to be occasionally reinforced. But everything depends upon the tonic used for this purpose. The medicinal manufacturers, *all of which are based on common alcohol*, are dangerous. Quinine, as everybody finds out who takes much of it, is a slow poison. One safe protective from all unhealthy atmospheric influences exists, and *one only*. This powerful preventive is Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters, a compound of the purest stimulants ever manufactured, with the most effective tonics, alteratives, regulators and depurators that chemistry has yet extracted from the botanical kingdom. Convalescents, languid and feeble from recent sickness, will find the Bitters an incomparable Restorative, not disagreeable to the taste, and eminently invigorating. No other stimulant produces the same effect as this Stomachic. It does not excite or flutter the nerves, or occasion any undue arterial action, but at once soothes and strengthens the nervous system and the animal spirits.

Hostetter's Bitters

Are sold wholesale and retail at very low rates at Fleming's Drug and Patent Medicine Depot, No. 64 Market street, corner of the Diamond, near Fourth street.

Fall and Winter Goods.

It is with great pleasure we call the attention of our readers to the subperb stock of Fall and Winter Goods just received by Mr. John Weier, Merchant Tailor, No. 126 Federal street, Allegheny. His stock embraces some of the most beautiful Cloths, Cassimeres, Overcoatings and Vestings ever brought to the western market. His assortment of Furnishing Goods, comprising Shirts, Drawers, Collars Neck Ties, Handkerchiefs, &c., cannot be surpassed east or west. A large stock of ready made Pant Goods, Vests and Overcoats, will also be found at his establishment. Persons in want of any thing in the clothing line should not fail to give Mr. Weier a call.

Laughing Gas Given Free.

I extract teeth without the slightest pain under this method—in which there is no danger. I fill teeth in the most approved manner, for which I charge a fair equivalent.

I insert artificial teeth, of every description, giving persons the choice of cheap or expensive, as they may select.

I correct all irregularities of children's teeth. I do all and nothing more than any other first class dentist can do.

Will you call and see my ten dollar sets of teeth!

C. Sill, Dentist,
246 Penn Street.

Country Merchants

Replenishing stock should, before purchasing visit the establishment of Barker Co., 59 Market street, as they have full lines of Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirtings, Prints, and other staple goods, which they are selling at much less than Eastern prices.]

Wholesale Dry Goods.

We have just opened a full line of all the leading makes of Domestic and Staple Dry Goods, to which we invite the attention of the wholesale trade. Remember we are now on the northeast corner of Fourth and Market streets.

C. Hanson Love & Bro.

Dry Goods at Wholesale.

The best place to buy them, either in the East or West is at Barker & Co.'s 59 Market, where can be found the best assortment of Sheetings, Shirtings, Prints, Print stuffs and other staple goods.

Greenbacks are Good

But an Artificial Eye, Nose, or a good set of Teeth as made by Dr. Spencer, is far preferable any time. Remember No. 254 Penn street, you that wish to exchange. Examine our $10 sets of teeth.

Dry Goods

And where to buy them—a full fresh stock just opened, on the northeast corner of Fourth and Market streets.

C. Hanson Love & Bro.

Dress Goods

At a bargain, on the northeast corner of Fourth and Market streets.

C. Hanson Love & Bro.

Read a Golden Truth

In this evening's *Chronicle*.

Sarpients

Are the rage yet. Pittock sells them.

Satchels

For Ladies and Gentlemen, cheap, at Pittocks.

See The Leader

For a full account of the Execution.

All the Dailies and Weeklies

At Pittocks.

Harper

For February, at Pittocks.

OIL INTELLIGENCE.

The Titusville *Herald* of yesterday has the following statement of the present daily production of the principal wells on Pithole:

Rouse, Hatch & Co., lease No. 44, 20 bbls.; lease 18, 20 bbls.; lease 18½, 250 bbls.; lease 16, 75 bbls.; lease 17, 20 bbls.; lease 107, 55 bbls.; lease 110, 400 bbls.;

Hoffmeier Farm.—Lease 120, 20 bbls.; lease 105, 20 bbls.; lease 107, 20 bbls.; lease 108, 20 bbls.; Burchfil well, lease 47, 300 bbls.; lease 22, 100 bbls.; Tarbell well, No. 1, 300 bbls.; Tarbell well, No. 100 bbls.; lease 3, 25 bbls.; United States well, lease 4, 50 bbls.; Pool well, lease 54, 400 bbls.; Eureka, lease 138, 400 bbls.; lease 35, 15 bbls.; lease 27, 60 bbls.; lease 79, 625 bbls.; leases 149, 150 and 150½, inclusive, 250 bbls. Total 3,685 bbls.]

These are some of the producing wells in Pithole and their reputed production, but there was never a greater mistake than this mode of calculation. Many of these wells although when first work really produce the above amounts of oil, but they stop sometimes, for weeks, both to repair and for other purposes. We must also take it for granted that others are over-estimated by the owners, who think it impolitic to depreciate the production of their wells. Now the real daily production of these wells is only 2,240 barrels. This it has taken a good deal of figuring, especially, to put such is the fact. We have not been able as yet to ascertain the real production of all the wells in Pithole, but in a few days the information will be ready, when it will be published.

More New "Strikes" at the Centre.—We learn from Mr. Harris, our correspondent at Petroleum Centre, that three new strikes have just been made there. In the largest, on lot thirty-three, Bennehoff Run, Ayers Codington and Wm. J. Gillespie hold the same interest, ½ each, Wm. Spence, 2-16; J. O. R. Wilson, ½; Jas. Spence, ½; Charles Moore, 1-16. Struck Tuesday evening, and flows at the rate of 350 barrels per day. The other two are on the Central Petroleum Company Farm. The Yancey well, struck Monday evening, now doing 100 barrels. Owned principally by David Yancey. Messrs. G. R. Anderson, Edward Fox and M. C. Martin are also interested here as in the Arnold well just above, doing about 120 barrels. Struck Tuesday.

The Pithole Record announces that on Saturday last a new well was struck on the flats near the Temparance House, which promises to be a very good one. Almost immediately on commencing to pump, oil was found, and during the twenty-four hours following she produced from forty to fifty barrels. The fourth sand rock is found in this locality at an average depth of about 720 feet.

The Ocean Well at Petroleum Centre is said to have increased its flow recently. For the past six months it has been rated as a three hundred barrel well. The recent increase occurred since the strike on No. 27 near by. It is not attributed to the finding of oil by the latter, but to the blowing out of paraffine from the crevices in the third sand rock by the heavy pressure of gas.

There is also reported an increase in the Fry Hole Well. No 1, on lot 165, since drawing the sucker rods last Thursday. Previous to that time she was doing about fifty or sixty barrels. Now she flows from one to two hundred.

Tearing has declined to $1 25 per barrel for oil from Pithole to Titusville. Three months ago it was $3 per barrel, but at the present rates there is greater profit to the small producer. He can make the round trip every day on the plank-road, and the wear of teams and wagons is as nothing compared with their past experience.

The Salter Well is pumping about fifty barrels.

The Great Western Oil Company, of Ohio, have made a fine strike of lubricating oil, at a depth of ninety-six feet, upon their lands on Buck Run, four miles from McConnellsburg, Morgan county, Ohio. The oil is said to be of a superior quality.

The Bergen, (Ohio,) Company's two wells are now producing about seventy-five barrels of oil per week. One is flowing, and the other a pumping well. The same Company owns the Core & Blair well, on Horse Neck, which is producing about ten barrels daily.

Oil was struck at Stryker, Williams county, Ohio, on the 14th inst. Great excitement is caused in consequence. The night of the 15th, a vein of gas from the well caught fire and badly singed one man. The well is 250 feet deep.

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VERY LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

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Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Washington, January 19, 1866.

SENATOR TRUMBULL ON THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.

The following is a careful and correct abstract of Senator Trumbull's able speech today on the bill to enlarge the powers of the Freedmen's Bureau, and in reply to Senator Hendricks.

Mr. Trumbull said: The design of the Freedmen's Bureau is to care for and protect the negroes, mulattoes and others, who, as a result of the war have been thrown helpless on the Government. The Bureau already exists, and the authority to establish it is therefore settled so far as it can be by legislative action and the authority to create such as a Bureau is in the war powers conferred by the Constitution upon Congress in the provision which declares that the citizens of each State shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several States, and the recently adopted amendment abolishing slavery and conferring on Congress authority to enforce the amendment by appropriate legislation.

The exercise of war powers does not terminate with the conflict of arms, but continues until peace is completely restored and civil authority firmly re-established, beyond any reasonable danger of interruption. The people of the rebellious States are still under military controland the State Governments which have been set up would be instantly set aside if they undertook to interfere with the military authority. They are allowed to assist in preserving order. The President still continues the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus suspended, and the army is constantly exercising authority in all insurrectionary States.

The Freedmen's Bureau is part of the military establishment, and may, therefore, when civil jurisdiction is completely restored, exercise in the rebellious States, any military powers conferred upon it. The exercise of its judicial powers is limited to that period; other powers conferred are based on the Constitutional amendment, which, in abolishing slavery, abolishes the incidents of slavery. All laws denying to colored people, civil rights, had their origin in slavery, and were enacted in its support. They must necessarily fall with slavery, and Congress, in legislating to prohibit slavery, has authority to annul distinctions in support of it. In the accomplishment of this great object the departments of the Government can cooperate with the President, who is pledged in his message to the principle of securing equal and exact justice to all men. If accomplished, a great obstacle to restoration will be removed. The friends of freedom will feel relieved when they see all the departments of the Government harmonizing and determined at all hazards, to make the colored race everywhere equal before the law. The people of the rebellious States when they see this determination will speedily conform in their own legislation to what they see is inevitable.

United firmness and resolution are what is now most needed. Slavery abolished, it is the true policy of those among whom it formerly existed to elevate and improve the negro. If they will adopt the policy with the same earnestness they formerly exhibited in debating and degrading the negro, they will treat with justice and fairness those among them who are and have been loyal from the beginning, and honestly conform to what they admit to be inevitable.

This Congress will not adjourn until all the States will be acting in full communion, and all Departments of the government are in harmonious accord. Instead of disputing about abstract questions of reconstruction and hunting after points of divergency, let us act upon these practical measures about which all can argue.

SENATOR SAULSBURY'S LOVE OF SLAVERY.

In the Senate to-day, while Mr. Trumbull was speaking on the Freedman's Bureau bill, Mr. Saulsbury interrupted him to say that Delaware was the first State to ratify the Constitution, and last to abandon it. He thanked God that Delaware was the last State to give up slavery, and he one of the last to give up his slaves.

EFFECT OF NEGRO SUFFRAGE IN THE DISTRICT.

If the negro haters of Washington, whose rage at the passage of the suffrage bill, is unbounded, carry out their threats, there will be a fair chance for northern capatilists to invest in real estate in this District. Many of the old residents declare they will emigrate as soon as the bill becomes a law.

THE RECIPROCITY TREATY.

There is not the slightest probability that Congress will extend the reciprocity treaty beyond the time fixed by law for its expiration.

THE RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

A motion will be made in the House, in a few days discharging the Committee on Reconstruction from the further consideration of the Tennessee credentials, and referring them to the Committee on Elections. If the motion succeeds, similar measures will be prepared in in regard to the Arkansas cases.

INCREASE OF NATIONAL BANK CIRCULATION.

The Committee on Banking and Currency, it is understood, again disfavor any further increase of National bank circulation as well as the proposed transfer of the Currency Bureau to New York.

PUBLIC DEPOSITS.

The Treasury Department response to a resolution adopted a few days ago, by the House, calling for information as to with what States deposits of public money were made under the act of June 1856, has prepared a statement showing the amounts loaned by the Government to the different States. The debt is twenty-eight million one hundred one thousand dollars. New York is put down as debtor to the amount of upwards of four million and Pennsylvania and Ohio each at upwards of two million dollars. The report will be sent to Congress in a day or two.

GOV. BROWNLOW.

In a letter to Hon. Horace Maynard, dated January 15th, in which he urges the admission of Tennessee delegation, says: The rebels of the whole South daily grow more bitter and defiant. In middle and West Tennessee they are increasing in bitterness, and if the troops are taken away I think men could not live in this country.

THE DISTRICT NEGRO SUFFRAGE BILL.

Mr. Hubbell, of Ohio, who was absent sick when the vote was taken on the Suffrage bill in the House, this morning, in a question of privilege, asked permission to have his vote recorded in favor of the bill. This renders the vote of Ohio unanimous on the question.

Little doubt is entertained that the suffrage bill will pass the Senate by a decided majority, and it is believed that in case it does, the President will sign it. It is well known that in June last, in conversation with a prominent member of Congress, he declared himself in favor of suffrage in the District.

APPOINTMENT.

Hon. John P. Slough has been appointed Chief Justice of Colorado Territory, vice Benedict, removed.

ELIGIBILITY OF JURORS.

Senate Judiciary Committee have reported a bill providing that no person shall be disqualified to sit upon any grand or petit jury by reason of having formed or expressed any opinion upon the matter or case to be submitted to such jury, founded on public rumor statements in public journals or common notoriety, provided he be otherwise competent.

MRS. COBDEN TO SENATOR SUMNER.

The last English mail brought to Senator Sumner, as President of the last State Convention of Massachusetts, a letter from the widow of the late Richard Cobden, of, which the following is a copy:

Dumford Milhurst, Dec. 21, 1865.

My Dear Mr. Sumner,—On behalf of myself and children, I beg most kindly to thank you and the members of the Republican State Convention of Massachusetts, for the resolutions passed by them, of sympathy with us in our terrible bereavement. These resolutions are rendered more valuable by the letter from yourself which accompanied them.

The expressions of sympathy and condolence which have reached me from public bodies and private individuals in your and other countries have been deeply grateful to my stricken heart, for they assure me of wide spread appreciation of the efforts of my beloved husband to promote the cause of international prosperity and peace. From America, they are especially grateful, for his sympathy with the cause of liberty to the slave was undoubted and intense, and it was on his way to Parliament to speak on the Canadian question in its relation to the American Union, that he contracted the illness which ended his dear and noble life.

Pray accept the kindest remembrance of myself and children, and believe me to remain yours, very sincerely, C. A. Cobden.

APPROPRIATIONS TO NAVY YARDS.

While the naval appropriation bill was in the Committee of the Whole to-day, Mr. Washburn moved to strike out the clause appropriating 100,000 dollars for the extension of the Portsmouth Navy Yard. He supported Wilson in a stormy speech against unnecessary expenditures, and the motion prevailed by sixty-seven to forty. The vote is taken as an indication that the House will also reject large appropriations for the Boston and Norfolk Navy Yards.

SPEECH OF COL. DEMING.

One of the best speeches of the session in the House, was that made by Col. Deming, of Connecticut, to-day, on the animus of rebels. It was elegant and finished in the highest degree, and at its close over fifty members crowded into the area in front of the Speaker's desk, to congratulate him.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Harrisburg, January 19, 1866.

The Senate was in session to-day. An episode of an unusual character occurred. It was the appearance in the Senate chamber of a grandson of the celebrated Indian chief, Cornplanter, who proceeded, through the aid of an interpreter, to represent his grievances, asking relief from the Commonwealth.

His case was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Graham called up the supplement to an act regulating the Allegheny County Prison and authorizing the erection of a work house. The bill was read and finally passed. The same gentlemen also called up the act entitled an act to incorporate the Ben Franklin Insurance Company, of Allegheny city. This bill went through the necessary readings, and was finally passed.

A bill was introduced appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars to the grandson of Cornplanter. It was read and finally passed. The Senate then adjourned.

The House was not in session to-day.

The Union State Central Committee met today, and have issued a call for the Union Republican State Convention, to be held here on Wednesday, the 7th day of next March.

New Fifty Cent Postal Currency.

Decision of the Treasury Department.

STRICT NEUTRALITY TO BE OBSERVED ON THE RIO GRANDE.

A Murderer Convicted

TWO BURGLARS ARRESTED.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

New York, Jan. 19.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: New fifty cent note issued yesterday by the Printing Bureau of the Treasury Department.

The Secretary of the Treasury will reduce his clerical force from 2,700 to 2,000, and divide the pay of the former number among the lat ter.

Colonel Loomis, Special Treasury Agent, is investigating the matter of the burning of wenty thousand dollars' worth of Government cotton in Richmond last Tuesday.

John Humphrey, Collector of Customs in Richmond, is at Washington arranging for a new bonded warehouse in the former city.

General Curtis and staff await muster out in Washington.

The *Herald's* Washington special says a case was recently brought before the Treasury Department for decision of considerable interest to holders of certificates of indebtedness and other government securities. The holder of a thousand dollar certificate mailed it to the department for redemption, without filling the blank space, making it payable to the order of a particular person. It was stolen from the mail and sold finally to a party in Boston. The blank was filled by this holder, and the certificate forwarded to the Department second time. Both parties forwarding it for redemption promptly notifying the Department, and on its final arrival each claimed its possession. The Department held that by neglecting to fill the blank, the New Yorker lost possession, and awarded its possession and payment to the Boston holder.

The Washington special says the *Evening Star* states that the Government will at once notify our officers on the Rio Grande that strict neutrality must be observed.

New York, Jan. 19.—The trial of Gonzales Fernandez for the murder of Otero, was concluded yesterday, and he was found guilty of murder in the first degree, and remanded for sentence. The prisoner has all through the trial preserved an unmoved and manly appearance. On the last day of the trial he looked haggard, but betrayed no sign of weakness or fear. During his summing up the counsel for the prosecution now and then turned and faced him, and on these occasions he seemed rather anxious, and turned his eyes in another direction. When the jury retired to be sent, attended by the officer, to the corner of the Court House close by the open window, and seemed to enjoy the fresh air. He said a few words to the officer and smiled. He understood just a few words of English. So soon as the verdict was declared, it was translated to him, and then his dark complexion grew a shade paler, but it was only a moment and he quickly regained his ordinary demeanor. Chales and Lewis Lindour were arrested, in this city, yesterday, and sent to Newark, New Jersey, for examination, on charge of having been concerned in the robbery on the 9th of last month, of nine thousand dollars worth of jewelry, from the establishment of Baldwin, in the latter place.

F. W. Foster, formerly Superintendent of the United States Sanitary Commission at Wilmington, North Carolina, and whose address is box 110, Wilmington Fostoffice, N. C., publishes in the city papers a list of the paroled prisoners and discharged soldiers who were lost in the steamship General Lyon, on the 28th of March.

LATEST FROM MEXICO.

City Captured by the Juarists.

NEW FRENCH COMMAND ARRIVED.

President Johnson's Message Received

New York, Jan. 19.—The *Herald's* Vera Cruz correspondent sends intelligence of Republican successes of important character. Tobuca, the ancient capital of Mexico and a city of twelve thousand inhabitants, had been captured by the Juarists, under Nevuoz and Nearshal. Bazaine, with all the Imperial troops at hand, had started from Mexico city, to attempt to retake the position.

There is a rumor, apparently well founded, that a couple of valuable silver mines have fallen into the hands of the Juarists. The fighting in the interior, appears to have resulted so unfavorably for republicans, but all accounts unite on the point that the position of Maximilian is a most critical one.

The new French commander, Admiral Didelot, has arrived at Vera Cruz, and proceeded at once to the city of Mexico to consult with Marshall Bazaine on the subject of the existing relations between the United States, France and the Mexican empire. The latest advices state that he was preparing for active movements.

President Johnson's message had been received in the City of Mexico with a feeling of relief, that war was not to be immediately made on the Imperial Government.

The Vera Cruz papers regard the outbreak of hostilities between the United States and France as inevitable, and only a question of time.

LATEST FROM EUPOPE.

Reform Measrre in England.

A CREAT FIRE IN LONDON

Cattle Plague Increasing.

Portland, Jan. 19.—The steamer Nova Scotia, from Liverpool on the 4th, and Greencastle on the 5th, has arrived here with news five days later.

The Manchester market was firm and steady for goods and yarns. Breadstuffs heavy with a light inquiry, and prices weak.

Wakefield, Nash & Co. and others report flour dull and easier. Wheat very dull and has partially declined 1@2d. per quintal. Corn inactive, with a slight decline; mixed 29s 6d@30s 6d. Provisions inactive; Richardson, Spence & Co., Bigland, Athya & Co. and others report beef quiet and steady. Pork quiet and steady. Bacon heavy and declined 1@2s. Lard dull and easier. Sugar quiet and steady. Coffee inactive. Petroleum quiet at 2s 1d.

London, Jan. 4.—Breadstuffs dull and easier. Sugar steady. Coffee quiet and steady. Tea firm.

Consols closed at 87¼@87¾ for money. American Stocks: U. S. Five Twenties, 65@65½; Illinois Central, 77½@78; Erie Railroad, 50½@57.

Satterthwaite's Circular of the evening of the 3d says: Since our last, the market for American securities has been, as usual at this time of the year, very inactive. On higher quotations from New York, 5-38s have improved, closing at 65¼@65½; Illinois Central is now quoted, ex-dividend, at 77¼@78, equivalent to an advance of ½ per cent; but Erie, after improving 1 per cent, closed flat at ½ under last week, or 50½@57.

The bank rate has just been advanced to 8 per cent.

Mr. Bright had made another great speech on the Reform question, at Rockdale. He expressed his belief that Earl Russel had taken up the question of reform with energy as thirty years ago. The meeting adopted a memorial to Parliament praying for the extension of the franchise and voting by ballot.—

The fire at St. Catherines' Dock, London, was one of the most disastrous for years. The loss is estimated as high as £400,000 sterling. There is little doubt but that it was incendiary.

The following is a summary of the news by the steamer City of New York, which has not arrived:

The Fenian trials concluded at Cork on the 2d. Several more prisoners were convicted and sentenced. The trials of the remainder were adjourned to the assizes, and many were liberated on bail. John M'Cafferty and W. Mackey, being aliens, were admitted to bail. The Judge told them if they left the country they would not be called for trial. These men were cheered through the streets by large crowds.

The British revenue returns for 1865 are highly satisfactory.

Napoleon gave the usual New Year's reception to the diplomatic body. He expressed his happiness that the past year had strengthened the bonds of peace and was an augury for a long day of peace and prosperity over the world.

Count Lavorney, Second Secretary of the French Embassy at Washington, had an audience with the Emperor. An alliance between France and Austria was spoken of.

The bourse was firmer; Rentes 68f 45c.

The new Italian ministry had been completed under the Presidency of Lamorgatta.

The Pope received the congratulations of the French army, on the first instant. He returned thanks and said it would probably be the last time he could bestow his blessing on them. He feared the enemies of the church would go to Rome after the departure of the French troops.

Later.—The *Times'* anticipates that by next January the Emperor Napoleon will have withdrawn his troops from Mexico and from Rome.

Official returns for the week ending December 30th show a large increase in fresh cases of the cattle disease over the previous week. The number was six thousand two hundred and fifty-six, and in the last week of December it was seven thousand six hundred and ninety-three.

The *Times'* city article says: Few persons now doubt that the main cause of the present condition of our money market is to be found in a series of unlimited consignments of goods upon credit to America. We get no proportionate returns in bullion, cotton, wheat or other produce, the receipts being far below instead of above the usual quantities.

THE ADAMS' EXPRESS ROBBERY.

The Massacre in Jamaica.

Further Mexican News.

New York, Jan. 19.—The examination of the parties arrested for the robbery of Adams Express will commence to-morrow. Ex.-Judge Stuart, of this city, and Mr. Wilson, of Connecticut, are engaged for the prisoners. The Company have employed the best counsel of the State to act with the District Attorney in prosecuting the offenders.

The loss in the late fire at Lowell, Massachusetts, is now said to be fully a quarter of a million of dollars. The property was insured for two hundred and seventeen thousand dollars.

Wheeler W. Deforest, an old and prominent merchant of this city, died this morning.

The counterfeit stamp case was continued before the United States Court to-day. The testimony in the case was concluded, and the parties are to submit the point on Tuesday next.

Letters from Kingston, Jamaica, says in the late disturbances the negroes killed thirteen persons while the government in return shot or hanged two thousand one hundred and forty-three persons, there was a large number killed by marines and soldiers in the interior of whom no report is made.

A letter from Vera Cruz says it is understood and credited there that the French and other Imperial troops will be withdrawn from the several States now occupied in part by them, and concentrated at the City of Mexico, Luis Potosi, and Orizaba. The States of Sonora, Sinaloa, Durango, Chihuahua, and one or two others, are to be evacuated immediately. On the Pacific side, Mazatlan, and one other port will only be held. Notice of Vera Cruz, has been officially prohibited from publishing correspondence sent to it from the United States, relating to Mexican affairs. It is allowed to publish anything about the matter.

Heavy Robbery in the Streets of New York—Examination of the Adams Express Robbers.

New York, Jan. 19.—This morning James Serreny, a young man in the employ of the Farmers and Citizens National Bank of Williamsburg, was despatched to this city with $11,000 in Treasury notes, and $5,000 in checks for exchange in the Park Bank. After leaving the ferry boat, and while passing through William street, Serreny was stopped by two men in a butchers cart, one of whom instantly jumped to the pavement and struck him across the face with a pistol, knocking him down and snatching the Treasury notes. His assailant jumped into the cart and drove away, and had not yet been arrested. The Citizens Bank offer $1,000 reward for the recovery of the money.

On Thursday the two men, Augustus Tristan and Thomas Clark, who robbed the Adams Express several days ago, were brought before the Superior Court at Bridgeport, on a bench warrant, and put to plead on a charge of grand larceny. They plead not guilty, and were each required to give bonds in the sum of $25,000 for their appearance before the Superior Courts, for trial at some future session. They failed to find boudmen, and were committed to jail to await their trial, which will probably take place at the March term of Court.

Prevention of Whisky Frauds.

A Washington letter to the Boston *Traveller* says: "The efficient system now carried out at Washington has resulted in the detection of many frauds upon the internal revenue, especially in the distilling business, and-means have been lately adopted to prevent their recurrence. There is a case now pending of a whisky distilling firm in Illinois, who are charged with fraud upon the government to the extent of one-quarters of a million dollars, which they wish to settle by acknowledging indebtedness to the extent of half a million. This, however, the government declines to accept.

"In order to stop these frauds in whisky trade a plan has been adopted of placing a government agent in each distillery, who will keep an exact account of every bushel of grain put into the mash tub, and have other means of ascertaining the amount of liquor manufactured. These agents have already been appointed, and instructions will be issued for their guidance within a few days."

Minister Shot—General Sweeney's Address.

New York, Jan. 19.—The *Herald's* Fortress Monroe correspondent of the 17th, says: Rev. Wm. C. Klont, pastor of Dinwiddie Methodist Church in Portsmouth, was probably fatally shot. The supposed assassin is a negro named John Elliti.

The steamer Henry Chauncey, from Aspinwall, is coming up with California mails on board.

The *Herald's* Toronto dispatch says: Gen. Sweeny's address, promising hostages for the Fenian invasion of Ireland, has created fears of a Fenian invasion invasion of Canada. The Toronto *Leader* promises Sweeny a halter if he comes within Canadian jurisdiction.

An Ottawa paper asserts that the volunteers behaved badly when called out for duty during a recent Fenian scare at Prescott.

Suicide of the Spanish Admiral Pareja.

New York, Jan. 19.—The Lima *Comercio*, speaking of the suicide of the Spanish Admiral, says that on the afternoon of the fatal day, Pareja had come upon deck after dinner well, with his officers. He had a revolver in his hand, with which he shot two birds on the wing. He then went down to his cabin, from where, shortly afterward, a shot was heard. On somebody rushing in, the Admiral was found dead, and on the table a letter, in which it is stated Pareja said that, as the Commander of the Covadlinga had not had courage enough to do his duty, so he, (Pareja,) had not enough to survive the disgrace of his flag, and finished with the wish that his body might not be buried in Chilian waters.

XXXIXth CONGRESS--FIRST SESSION.

Washington, January 19, 1866.

SENATE.

Mr. Wilson offered a bill to restrict the fees of soldiers' claim agents to ten dollars, and to punish, by fine and imprisonment, the exaction of a larger sum, under any circumstances, which was referred to the Military Committee.

Mr. Sumner presented the petition of the citizens of the District of Columbia, asking for the abolition of all laws of distinction on account of color, which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Doolittle, of Wisconsin, presented the credentials of Wm. Marvin, Senator elect from the State of Florida, which were ordered to lie upon the table.

At one o'clock the bill to enlarge the powers of the Freedmen's Bureau was taken up by Mr. Hendricks, of Indiana, took the floor in opposition to the measure.

Mr. Ramsey, of Minnesota, introduced a bill, which was referred to the Military Commission, for relief of certain officers of the colored troops, for services between the date of appointment and muster-in, giving them pay.

Mr. Lane, of Indiana, called up the bill in relation to the pension agencies, giving the appointing power of pension agents to the President, instead of, as at present, to the Secretary of the Interior, and giving to the President also the right of defining pension districts.

Pending the consideration of the above subject, the morning hour expired, and the Chair announced that the bill to enlarge the power of the Freedmen's Bureau, was in order, and this bill was accordingly up.

Mr. Hendricks, of Indiana, spoke at length in opposition to the measure.

Mr. Trumbull replied that the question was taken on the amendment confirming titles to lands under General Sherman's order, issued at Savannah, for three years instead of the original. The amendment was then adopted.

Pending the consideration of the subject the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House went into a Committee of the Whole on the appropriation bill, and struck out the appropriation of $10,000 for the purchase of Leavey's Island, adjoining the Portsmouth navy yard. The bill was laid aside.

The House proceeded to the discussion of the President's annual message.

Mr. Deming, of Connecticut, said he would secure as a condition preliminary to re-admission, First—That the Government shall be absolutely protected from the repetition of rebellion by the insertion of a provision in the organic law.

Second—The freedmen shall be secured in absolute equality with the whites, before civil and criminal law, and be endowed with every political right necessary to maintain their liberty.

Third—That the public credit shall be protected as completely as it can be by organic law, and that there shall be no repudiation of the public debt.

Fourth—There must be protection from taxation direct or indirect, for the payment of the rebel debt, and

Fifth—An amendment to the constitution, as proposed by Mr. Bingham, giving Congress the power to make all the laws necessary and proper to secure to all persons in every state equal protection to life, liberty and property. More than this we might reasonably demand, but not a jot less can we receive.

Mr. Smith, of Kentucky, said in reply, it was impossible from the character of our government, to withdraw a state from the union, as the South attempted. No one was more opposed to treason and rebellion, with all the accompanying horrors than himself, and he was fully impressed with the conviction that we should teach all men that treason is a crime and must be punished. There were in the South large numbers of men, who never abandoned their love of the Union and their devotion to the flag. Whatever number of such citizens, whether large or small, in the southern States, they were entitled to the protection of the Government, and he was glad they were now protected, and could re-assert their freedom and their social, religious and political rights under the Constitution. He argued that the southern States are States for all practical purposes, and part and parcel of the nation's life. Secession being wrong, and a violation of the Constitution, it seems strange that any man, especially a public man, should maintain the position that they are out of the Union.

Before he concluded the Committee rose and the House adjourned till Monday.

From South America.

New York, Jan. 19.—The Henry Chauncey, from Aspinwall brought $800,000 in specie.—The Sacramento sailed on the 9th for san Francisco, with the Chauncey's outward passengers, and seven hundred United States cavalry, which were transported from New Orleans to Aspinwall on the steamer McClellan.

The Isthmus was quiet. The dry season has set in. The President elect of Columbia is expected daily from Europe in the new war steamer Columbia. Copper not yet advanced at Valparaiso.

Allipuiel in Peru.

The United States Minister of Bogata, notified the government, on instructions from Washington, that the United States cannot accede to the new law in regard to the cession and rights of foreigners in the republic of Columbia, as binding in any case where it contravenes existing treaties or international law. The citizens of each country are entitled to prompt reparation for all injuries to their rights in the other, and the United States government will insist on justice to its citizens, when their rights are violated.

General Mercer, the Murderer of Prisoners.

New York, Jan. 19.—The *Herald's* Washington special says:—William H. Evans, late Lieutenant of the First Pennsylvania Regiment, has been summoned as a witness in the trial of General Mercer, now pending at Savannah, for executing several military prisoners just before the occupation of that city by our forces. He will testify that in a given day, in 1864, just before the federal occupation of Savannah, Mercer rode over to the post prison, and ordered the summary execution of seven federal soldiers, merely to prevent their being recaptured by our forces. The Lieutenant remembers the order given by Mercer to be as follows:—"Bring out and hang those damned Yankee soldiers higher than Haman ever hung, and send them to hell, where they ought to have been long ago."

Case of General Mercer—Bodies of Persons Lost by Shipwreck Recovered.

Savannah, Jan. 19.—The trial of General Mercer, late of the Confederate army, charged with murder, in shooting seven Union soldiers, who had joined the Confederate army, for desertion, was finished to-day. The testimony was favorable for Mercer, and it is believed he will be acquitted.

The bodies of the captain, pilot, and lady passengers, of the brig Neva, lately wrecked off St. Johns, Florida, have been recovered. The bodies of the captain and pilot were found to be mutilated, and the mate has been arrested, at Jacksonville, on suspicion of murdering them.

Importation of Hides.

Washington, Jan. 19.—In view of the recent order of the Secretary of the Treasury forbidding the landing of imported hides, the department has received a number of applications from persons owning cargoes of hides, asking to be allowed to land their property; and when evidence has been produced showing that they have not been from cattle who have died of the cattle plague, the requests have been granted.

From Jamaica.

New York, Jan. 19.—The steamer Montezuma brings Kingston, Jamaica, dates the 7th inst. The Island was quiet, and

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Notice is hereby given that hereafter all TRANSIENT advertisements received at this office must be paid for when handed in, except in the case of yearly advertisers, whose bills will be rendered quarterly, as usual. Advertisers will please make a note of this, as the rule of cash payments for advertisements of the character stated, will be inflexibly enforced.

The price of our Morning and Evening editions is THREE CENTS at the counter or from newsboys. Served by carriers at FIFTEEN CENTS per week.

THE SUFFRAGE BILL.

The passage by the House of Representatives of the bill authorizing manhood suffrage in the District of Columbia, by a vote of 117 to 45, is one of the most encouraging signs of the times. The passage of the bill by the Senate is almost certain, and we may therefore regard this act of justice as practically accomplished, so far as Congress is concerned.

This is the first step towards the establishment of Impartial Justice as the policy of the nation, and the abolition of the wicked discriminations on account of race or color that have so long disgraced the nation. As the first step is the most difficult, we trust that the policy thus inaugurated will soon become general, and we are certain that as soon as the experiment is tried, the nation will find that it is always safe to do right.

USURY.

In a number of the Southern States an agitation has been started, having for its object the repeal of the the usury laws. The design of these movements is to encourage the introduction of capital from the Northern States and from Europe.

In the early ages of the christian era, usury was esteemed a serious offence against morality. By usury was not meant an excessive or unlawful rate of interest, but, as the word usury imports, the taking of use, to any amount, for the loan of money. For ages, the church, and the civil governments, following the deliverances of the church on the subject, denounced and punished usury as a crime. The sentiment against usury was so powerful and unanimous that money-lending was an odious calling, and money-lenders everywhere regarded with opprobrium and contempt. Not a little of this feeling is perceptible in Shakspeare's delineation of the character of Shylock. The most odious imputation against the Jews, for many centuries, was that they were money lenders. Nor is this association of meanness and money lending entirely obliterated from the minds of ignorant people even in the present age. With many there is a strong feeling that whatever is taken as interest on money is not earned; and with multitudes any exaction of interest above the legal rate is a crime.

In those olden times bankers and brokers, under whatever form those professions were pursued, did not occupy seats of honor. The finger of scorn was pointed at times. Respectable people refused to exchange the amenities of social intercourse with them. They were held in about the same estimate that professional slave-traders were in our Southern States, in the palmy days of the slaveholding aristocracy, before the rebellion was inaugurated.

After a long time civil governments fixed rates of legal interest, to which the penalties of usury did not attach. However, this did not meet the approbation of the ecclesiastics. But, as commerce revived, secular influences predominated, and regular [illegible] established in all civilized countries.

But when it was made to appear that gold and silver were simple commodities, like wheat and potatoes, and not measures of value, in any proper and reliable sense; when it was demonstrated that labor was the only just measure of the worth of any article; the idea of regulating by law the rate of interest—which is merely the price of money—was just as unreasonable and absurd as to prescribe by statute what beef or petroleum shall be sold for. In view of the teachings of modern political economy, the old ideas concerning interest or usury have been shaken and must be replaced by juster conception.

The Southern people are doing well to reconsider their laws prescribing rates of interest. But there is another thing which they ought to attend to, of vastly greater importance, by encouraging capital to flow in upon them from outside their boundaries. This is, to make it not only safe, but pleasant, for Northern men and foreigners of substance to establish residences for themselves at the South.

There is a growing feeling, which seems to be fortified in abundant facts, that as Federal troops are withdrawn, men from the North and from Europe are treated with indignity and harshness. So long as this is the case it will be futile to invite capital by the annulment of usury laws. Sensible men will not believe investments to be secure when they are not safe themselves.

PROTECTION TO SOUTHERN LOYALTY.

The Memphis Daily Loyalist states that, at a recent meeting of old citizens at Wallace's Ferry, resolutions warning those who did not go into the rebellion to leave that section of the country at once, were adopted. A memorial from Nashville, now on its way to Washington, sets forth that such is the feeling in that State, that if those who were in rebellion, obtain control of civil affairs, there will be no safety for loyal men in that State, and that, rather than this should happen, they would prefer that the State should remain under provisional, or even military government, for some time to come. Soon after hostilities ceased, it is well known that open military rule was relaxed and the civil courts opened; the first use made of them by pardoned rebels and sympathizing secessionists was to institute prosecutions against Union men, and especially against those who entered the military service of the United States, for damages. Willing judges and complaisant juries have been found to award and enforce these claims. It was to put an end to these persecutions and to protect loyal men from these annoying persecutions that Lieutenant General GRANT issued his order of the 12th.

There is no doubt whatever that the hatred of the men who, living at the South, remained true to the flag, is more intense than toward the blacks or the whites of the North. The manifestation of a disposition to persecute and hunt down these men is calculated to increase the difficulties that beset the work of reconstruction, already sufficiently involved. Whether the States are in or out of the Union; whether they are to be rehabilited from the foundation, or restored on the old theory that they have simply been out of their proper relations to the Federal Government, are questions about which loyal and good men may differ, but there is no division of sentiment as to what is the plain duty of the Government toward those who, through evil and good report, have adhered to it. They will be protected, though civil government is not restored in the Southern States during the next twenty years.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

In the meantime let us hurry up the work of re-admitting the Southern States to Congress, so as to put it altogether out of our power to protect the persecuted loyalists of that region.

RAPID CONVERSION.—The New York *Times*, of Thursday, says:

We learn from our special Washington dispatch of last evening that at the Republican caucus of Monday night there was a majority of two to one in favor of *qualified*, as opposed to *universal*, negro suffrage.

The vote of the House, on Thursday, however, showed a majority of two to one in favor of *universal*, against *qualified*, suffrage, would indicate, if the information given by the *Times* is correct, the most rapid conversion on record. If the Republican members were two to one in favor of qualified suffrage on Monday night, they must have changed their minds in a body between that and Thursday. And yet Mr. RAYMOND did not make a speech in all that time. The thing is inexplicable.

TENNESSEE.—The Tennessee Unionists are in great trouble. They number only 20,000 votes; whilst the returned Rebels and their sympathizers can poll 90,000 votes. With such odds against them, the Unionists feel that they have no show whatever, in the future.

This is the first fruits of the injustice of giving the franchise to disloyal whites, and refusing it to the loyal blacks. We pointed out to our Tennessee friends, months ago, that this would be the result; and now, in the light of their own experience, they are waking up to the dread reality.

There is but one way out of this dilemma, and that is to give the ballot to the negro. That will raise the loyal vote of Tennessee from 20,000 to 120,000 and effectually defeat the disloyalists. The interposition of Federal bayonets will not cure the trouble, nor will the enactment of any stringent suffrage law. The ballot in the hands of the blacks is worth a million bayonets, and it is much easier to outvote the disloyasists than it is to keep them from the polls by stringent prohibitory legislation.

The failure to do justice to an oppressed class must always, as in this case, carry its own punishment with it. The loyal whites are in a miserable minority in every Southern State; and if they expect to maintain loyal State governments, they must learn that the only way to do it is to give the right of suffrage to the loyal blacks, and thus let the majority rule. So long as the right to vote is confined to the whites, in the South, so long will disloyalty be uppermost, and the loyal whites will be persecuted to extermination.

THE New York *Times*, which has been diligent in assuring its readers that everything was working beautifully down South, and that the temper of the Southern people was angelic, gets out of all patience with the Southern Editors, whose fiery editorials give the lie flatly to the Northern rose-colored representation of the state of Southern sentiment, and scolds them in this wise:

As regards a large number of the newly revived papers in the South, we are sorry to say we are disappointed. They are quite as truculent and as vindictive as in the most prosperous era of pride and hate. Nearly every issue from the great cotton section finds traces of this undying malice. Northern, and especially Eastern men, are crucified in rhetoric as extravagant, and with spite as malignant, as in the palmiest days of women-whipping glory.

Thereupon the *Times* reads them a severe lecture, which ought to make them behave themselves; but we are sadly afraid these Southern Editors are bad boys and will not heed the Governor's pleading. They will go on, depicting Southern sentiment as it is, and will thus be continually putting the *Times* in ill humor, by disproving the theory upon which it hopes to push "restoration" through.

VOTES OF DESERTERS.—The queer decision of Judge King, of the Bedford district, that Congress cannot, without trial, disfranchise a deserter, has been reversed by the State Senate, which on Thursday ousted Mr. DUNCAN, the Democratic Senator from Adams, on the ground that he was elected by the votes of deserters; who were permitted to vote by the democratic election judges of that country. It is understood this decision of the Senate was reached under the advice of the Attorney General.

GENERAL NEWS.

The intelligence from the West India island of Guadaloupe is of a startling and ominous character. Cholera is still devastating the island, and it is said that at the last accounts the daily average of deaths, in a population of ten thousand people, was as high as one hundred and thirty-one. At one place, Point-a-Pitre, one hundred and forty-nine persons died between the 19th and 22d of December. The whole population of the Island must soon be swept away if this state of mortality should continue. Stringent precautions were being taken to prevent the spread of the pestilence to the other West India Islands, and thus far with success. Cholera was introduced in Guadaloupe by a vessel from Marseilles, and the pilot of the ship is in custody for his gross neglect in not giving warning to the authorities that the disease was on board.

THE loss of the Missisquoi Bank at Sheldon, Vermont, by the defalcation of Hubbell, the missing cashier, is estimated to be between $200,000 and $300,000. The directors are personably liable for all the debts of the bank. Hubbell's father is one of the directors, and the richest man in Franklin county, but will lose every dollar he has. A New York deposit of $28,000 belonging to the bank was left behind, and a package containing $9,000 in new Mississippi bonds was found in Hubbell's house. His personal effects have been attached by the bank, and will be sold. Among them are choice horses, and horses-for-a-curo wines and brandies, and four gold watches.

EVERYBODY has read the touching account, which went the rounds about a year ago, of the two dogs in San Francisco known as "Bummer" and "Lazarus," the firm friendship which existed between them, and the grief of the former when his companion was removed by death. A late California paper says: "Bummer, the faithful companion for the late lamented Lazarus, is dead. In life they were—two dogs with but a single thought—two hearts that beat as one. A monument should be erected to their memory with 'Dog' inscribed on it."

STILL HATED.—The Mobilians seem to be impelled by a vindictive hate towards the negro. In life he is subjected to all manner of persecution and insult, and in death the city authorities refuse to bury him. Owing to the reconstruction of the State and the resumption of civil power, the military cannot do it, and affairs are in a nice muddle.

HARD ON BROWNLOW.—Governor Brownlow has sent to the Legislature a special message, urging upon that body the necessity of establishing a branch of the Penitentiary at Knoxville. A more suitable place could not be selected, and, by all means, give the Governor his Penitentiary.—*Chattanooga Gazette.*

A YOUNG lady advertises in the Rochester *Democrat* that she "lost a character, hat, and plumes at the masquerade ball. Nothing unusual in the first two, but the unfortunate losers do not generally allow their acquaintances to publish the fact."

THE resolution ratifying the Constitutional amendment forever abolishing slavery, was passed by the lower house of the Iowa Legislature on Saturday. The Democrats all voted for it, so the vote was all yeas. Some of the Democrats in the House even voted for Sapp's resolution in favor of hanging Jeff Davis.

A MAN has been sent to prison for seven days for begging of the Prince of Wales. He put his head into the Prince's carriage, and said: "Now, your Royal sovereign, you must give me something to-night." He got something—but not what he wanted.

By direction of the War Department, Major General Miles, commanding at Fortress Monroe, has relieved a prominent officer at that post, on the charge of having clandestinely employed quite a number of ex-rebels in the workshops under his superintendence.

LORD CARLETON once nominated a cast-off servant for schoolmaster of the Richmond Prison, (where Stephens, the Fenian Head Centre, was incarcerated,) but when he came to discharge his duties it was found that he could neither read nor write.

A LETTER was found just before Christmas in one of the street postoffice boxes of Vienna, addressed to "The Infant Jesus in Heaven, to be given to St. Peter." It contained the prayer of a child to have a great number of holiday presents.

CARPENTER'S well-known picture of "President Lincoln Reading the Emancipation Proclamation to his Cabinet" is to be employed as the decoration of the backs of some of the new national bank notes.

On the 8th instant, a box was received at the depot at Paris, Edgar county, containing the body of an unknown soldier. There was no name on the box to show for whom it was intended or where from, only the word "Paris" was chalked upon it.

A SERIES of editorials said to be written by ex-Governor Magrath, at the instance of General Sickles, and arguing that the success of the Confederacy would have been a misfortune to the South, have been published in Charleston and are creating considerable comment.

THE homestead of Henry Clay was sold on the 26th inst., to the Regents of the Kentucky University for the sum of $90,000. It consists of 225 acres, and will be transformed into the Agricultural College of the State.

A CORPORATION is organizing in Chicago, with a capital of $500,000, for the manufacture of cotton goods in that city. Over $100,000 of the stock has been taken.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* says large droves of horses and mules are weekly being shipped from that market to the South, where, it is understood, they command exorbitant prices.

IT is said that Secretary McCulloch opposes the project of the equalization of bounties on the ground of the inability of the treasury to meet the enormous drain contemplated.

OLEAN, N. Y., was visited by a most destructive fire, January 16th, laying it almost entirely in ashes. Every store in the place was burned.

RUFUS CHOATE, only son of the late Hon. Rufus Choate, died at Dorchester on the 13th instant.

MRS. CLAY, the wife of Hon. C. C. Clay, of Alabama, died at Huntsville on the 24 inst.

ANOTHER WARNING.—We have been favored with the reading of several letters from leading Union men in some of the northern counties of Middle Tennessee. Their observations and personal experience agree remarkably with the statements embraced in the memorials published by us yesterday. The men who were in the rebellion, boast openly that at the next election they will sweep every Union man from office, high or low. They denounce the Union men as traitors to the South.—*Nashville Press.*

ABOUT $17,600 have been subscribed to the fund for the erection of buildings for the Scientific School, of Lafayette College, and $2,400 yet remain to be raised.

OUR HARRISBURG LETTER.

Correspondence of Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, January 18, 1865.

ANOTHER RAILROAD PROJECT.

Mr. Hoge, of Venango, has introduced a bill incorporating the Central Railroad Company of Pennsylvania. It names Galusha A. Grow, H. B. Wright, A. Plumer, Isaac Gordon, C. V. Culver, J. S. McCalmont, A. W. Owens, Samuel Griffiths, J. Patton Lyon, K. L. Blood, and others as incorporators, and states that the capital shall be two millions of dollars. The Company is to have the right to build a railroad, with guage not exceeding six feet, from a point on the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Company on or east of our Western State line, through the Commonwealth to Northumberland county. The right is accorded to connect at either end or at intermediate points, with other roads and to hold, equip, and use any unfinished railroads entering into counties through which the road may pass. The boroughs of Franklin and Mercer are to be on or near the line.

TAXATION OF NATIONAL BANKS.

Mr. Mann's bill, providing for an increase of revenue, by imposing a tax on national banks, will naturally be opposed, inside and outside of the legislative halls. The first section authorizes the Auditor General to levy a tax, assessed annually, of one per cent. on the capital stocks of all national banks in the State, which tax must be paid to the Treasurer of the State within thirty days after the bank officers are notified of the amount assessed. In case of failure to pay, the officers are to be held individually liable. The second section authorizes the Auditor General to procure, every December, from the Comptroller of Currency at Washington, a statement of the capital stock of the different banks. It is provided that the institutions are to be exempt from all taxes levied by county or township officers.

BORDER DAMAGES.

Mr. Armstrong of Bedford has read in his place a supplement to the act providing for the adjudication of military claims, which provides for the adjudication and payment of the losses and damages sustained by citizens of this state by reason of the impressment, taking and using by the militia force of 1861, of horses, wagons, teams, forage, commissary stores, &c. This bill if passed would be such an entering wedge into the iron box of the State Treasures that there is no estimating the amount of money which would ultimately be paid out for these claims. And if these claims for damage in 1861 are paid, why not pay those resulting from the marches of the militia in 1862 and 1863. The regular of the people of Chambersburg for a gratuity to aid them in rebuilding their once beautiful town is a very different matter from this unlimited demand.

THE FORTER UNIVERSITY.

Under the provisions of the bill read by Mr. Graham, relative to the "Porter University," at Tarentum, Messrs. Joseph Horner, R. S. Porter McCall, W. W. Roup, Geo. K. Ormond, W. V. Evans, John A. Miller, and John F. Humes are created a body politic under the above title, and under their charge buildings are to be erected at or near Tarentum, in which are to be taught the various branches, elementary and advanced, of sciences, literature and modern and ancient languages, and all the various branches of education.

ADDITIONAL POWERS WANTED.

The supplement to the act of June 16, 1835, to encourage the manufacture of iron, with coke and mineral coal, gives the companies incorporated under that act the authority to hold mineral lands in addition to the amount now limited by law, and to mine coal for their iron works, with power to dispose of such portion of it as they may not desire for their own use.

THE STATE LIBRARY.

The State Librarian, it appears from his annual report was compelled to expend more funds last year than he was able to draw from the Treasury. The amount is only about seven hundred dollars, but it shows the importance of the Legislature making each winter the appropriation necessary to meet the expenditures for the increase of a library which promises soon to be one of the largest in the country.

THERE is a famine in Bengal, and people are dying of starvation. At the same time this land there yields two crops of rice yearly either of which usually pays seventeen time. the cost of its production. But last season there was a bad harvest, and hence the present misery of the people.

Famines have been rather frequent in that country since its annexation to the British empire, and the establishment of free trade with England. Before that change they were not want to happen. Then small manufactories existed all over the country, and the people were not dependent for the means of living upon the culture of the land alone. But now they all wear British cottons, and often have nothing to eat. 'Tis a striking illustration of the advantages of unrestricted free trade between an agricultural people and manufacturers on the other side of the globe.—*Chicago Republican.*

RELIGIOUS.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, ALLEGHENY CITY, EXCELSIOR HALL, corner of Federal and Lacock streets. Pastor, JOSEPH KING. Services at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting on WEDNESDAY EVENING. The public are cordially invited to attend. ja23:2td

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—The FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CONGREGATION will hereafter hold their church services in MASONIC HALL, on Fifth street. Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. JAMES S. DICKERSON, on the LORD'S DAY at 10½ o'clock, p. m. Strangers and the public are cordially invited to attend. Seats free. ja13:1d

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the FULLER RESERVE OIL CO. will be held at the office of the Treasurer, 23 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, 24th day of January, 1866, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing officers to serve for the ensuing year. By order of ja20:6t&w2t THE BOARD.

LINCOLN OIL AND MINING CO.—Stockholders will please take notice that an adjourned meeting will be held THIS AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock, at their office, No. 4 Hand street. ja20:3td ROBT. WRAY, Jr., Secty.

FOR RENT.

PHOTOGRAPH ROOMS TO LET. In buildings corner of Federal and Water sts., Allegheny. Rooms would suit small business or society of any kind needing such for holding meetings. The ground covered is 40 by 90 feet. Inquire on second floor of same building. ja19:3t&tf R. H. DAVIS.

FOR RENT—STEAM GRIST MILL, situate on the Monongahela River, in McKeesport, a STEAM GRIST MILL, with four run of burrs, with abundant power, and excellent machinery, in good order. The Mill is well fitted for business, and enjoys a good country custom. Possession will be given when sold. Title indisputable. For further information, apply on the premises, or address by mail, GEO. SMITH, McKeesport, Pa. ja17:1mm

FOR RENT—OFFICES—In Fruit House Building, corner of St. Clair street and Duquesne Way, a number of desirable ROOMS, suitable for Offices. Enquire of G. FOLLANSBEE, Sec'y, ja17:1wm 31 Fifth street.

FOR RENT.—Intending to retire from the Pork and Provision business, the subscriber offers FOR RENT his WAREHOUSE, with two large SMOKE HOUSES adjoining, situated on Front street, East of Market. Possession given immediately. Enquire at the corner of First and Market streets. (ja23:6wd) CHAS. L. CALDWELL.

OFFICES FOR RENT.—Office No. 57 Fourth street, in Jones' Building, now occupied by Collector of Internal Revenue.

Also, TWO OFFICES in the second story of the same building.

Enquire of SEMPLE & JONES, ja16-1w:m Corner Wood and Third Streets.

FOR RENT, TWO LARGE ROOMS, FIRST FLOOR, No. 60 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, suitable for an Insurance Office, Bank, Sewing Machine Room, or Professional Office.

A LARGE ROOM, Corner of Third and Market streets; Basement of 77 and 79 Third street; Second Floor Office, No. 93 Grant street. Enquire of ja19 McMASTER, GAZZAM & CO.

FOR RENT, STORES NOS. 52 AND 54 MARKET ST. ALSO, TWO LARGE SECOND STORY ROOMS OVER 58 AND 60 MARKET STREET. Enquire of McMASTER, GAZZAM & CO., ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Ja8 No. 28 Grant street, (near Fifth.)

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WANTED—To give away, in order to get them introduced, THREE NEW INVENTIONS, worth $40, of the greatest utility. The like greatest gift ever offered to the public. Send your address and enclose 50 cents to cover expense of forwarding. J. ROGERS, Box 2419, Cincinnati, Ohio. ja13:1w:m

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FOUND—On Wednesday morning, 17th inst., in the Pittsburgh Market House, a DEPOSIT BOOK on the Dollar Savings Bank, labelled Mrs. LAVINIA BRAUFF, which the owner can have by calling at THIS OFFICE and paying for this advertisement. ja25-3t:M

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, with immediate possession, a two-story Frame House, situate in the village of Mount Washington. For further particulars enquire of G. H. TOWER. ja25:1md Real Estate Agent, No. 164 Fourth st.

FOR SALE, the Stock and Interest of one of the BEST MILLINERY AND CLOAK ESTABLISHMENTS IN ALLEGHENY CITY, as the proprietors is about to change business. Address Lock Box No. 134, Allegheny City. ja17:2w

FOR SALE—A Farm, containing about 200 acres, situate in Jefferson township, Allegheny county, Pa., on the Monongahela river, one mile from the Borough of West Elizabeth. The improvements are a two story Brick House with six rooms, Frame Barns, two stories, with six rooms and a good cellar, corn cribs, wagon sheds and other outbuildings; about 50 acres of the very best river bottom. This property is well located for gardening purposes, and will be sold at a very reduced price. Call quickly and secure one of the best farms on the Monongahela river. G. H. TOWER, Real Estate Agent, No. 164 Fourth street. ja16:1tf

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FOR SALE. VALUABLE LINSEED OIL WORKS AND LOT, In Birmingham, low for cash. Apply to J. W. McKEE & BRO., Birmingham, or se29:6m No. 67 Fourth street, Pittsburgh.

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DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF PEARL OIL COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, January 15th, 1866.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF the Pearl Oil Refining Company have declared that out of the net earnings of the last six months, ending December 31st, 1865, a dividend of TEN DOLLARS PER SHARE shall be paid on and after February 1st, 1866, and that the remainder of said earnings, Two Dollars per share, shall be reserved in the Treasury as a sinking fund. JOHN J. YOUNG, Secretary. jan15:3mme

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. THOMAS H. ELLIOTT having returned to Allegheny City to resume the practice of Medicine, offers his professional services to his friends and the community generally. Office, TILL THE FIRST OF APRIL, at the Drug Store of GEO. A. KELLY, corner of Robinson and Lacock streets. ja18:1wd

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LEGAL NOTICES.

FIRST LIST OF APPLICATIONS for Selling Liquors, filed in the Clerk's Office up to January 9th, 1866.

NAME.	KIND.	PLACE.
Ed. McDermott,	Tavern.	1st Ward, Pittsburgh.
Oswald Heckman,	do	do do
Frank Weigand,	do	do do
Wm. Sloan,	do	do do
Maria O'Neil,	Eating House,	do do
Thos. Smith,	Tavern	2d ward
Chris Wehrung	do	3d do
Peter Dean,	do	3d do
Marker Rauh,	do	5th do
Thos. J. Blackmore,	do	5th do
Wm. McKee,	other goods,	6th do
John Lahuly,	Tavern,	9th do
Rudolph Bechtold,	Eating House,	10th ward, do
Hugh Callahan,	Tavern.	1st ward, Allegheny.
Thos. Conroy,	other goods,	1st do do
F. W. Hardena,	Eating House,	3d do do
J. P. schoeman,	other goods,	3d do do
Isaac Sloth,	do	3d do do
Gottlieb Faas,	do	3d do do
Wacker & Steuernagel,	E. H.,	4th do do
John Mayer,	Eating House,	Boro. E. Birmingham.
Geo. Schade,	do	do Lawrenceville.
Thos. Clark,	Tavern.	do Mckeesport.
John A. Siethel,	do	do do
Denis Foley and John Cosgle,	Eating House,	West Pittsburgh.
Chs. A. Ott,	do	do do
Ford & Padden,	other goods,	do do
Geo. Franey,	Eating House,	Boro. Temperanceville
J. P. Swaney,	do	Findley Township.
Archi. McLees,	Tavern.	Millvin do
Phil. Oesterling,	other goods,	do do
Danl. Scoble,	Eating House,	McClure do
Lewis Steinly,	do	Peebles do
Geo. Stratton,	Tavern.	Pitt do
And. McQuecty,	do	Scott do
Jas. McCormick,	do	L. St. Clair do
Jas. Skillen,	do	Versailles do
And. Baker,	do	Wilkins do
John H. Myer.	do	do do

The Court will sit on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of January, 1866, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for hearing the above applications.

Applicants will file their bonds in my office on or before the day of hearing.

Remonstrances must be filed on or before the day of hearing.

Certificates of licenses granted must be taken out after five and within fifteen days after having been granted, or they will be revoked according to law.

ja19:3t:d W. H. HERRON, Clerk.

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ss.—In an Orphans' Court in and for said county, held at Pittsburgh, January 6th, A. D. 1866. In the matter of the account of Joseph A. Butler, administrator of Margaret Barr, deceased, at No. 98, December Term, 1865. And now, January 6th, 1866, on motion of A. M. Brown, attorney for heirs of decedent, the Court appoint W. S. Purviance, Esq., Auditor, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of said accountant, to and among those legally entitled to the same. By the Court,

From the Record. W. A. HERRON, Clerk.

I will attend to the duties of above appointment, at the office of S. A. & W. S. Purviance, No. 116 Fifth street, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of February, A. D., 1866, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where all parties interested may attend.

ja11:12:2td W. S. PURVIANCE, Auditor.

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J. G. LAUER,

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The Pittsburgh Gazette.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1866.

School Books.

SEWICKLEY, January 17, 1866.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE GAZETTE:—Pardon me for taking exceptions to an article in to-day's *Gazette*. I refer to that on "Schools and School Books," particularly the *books*. I think you are in error, and that into your error the public generally have fallen; or rather that your valuable paper has to-day given expression to one of the popular fallacies of the time.

Does it injure the mechanic to have at hand a great variety of tools suited to every variety of his work? There is a popular legend that some great originals have done excellent work with a narrow ax, a hand-saw and an auger—and that a wonderful genius painted tolerable pictures with a brush pulled from a cats tail, and colors mixed from marygolds, &c. Such abnormal creatures are fortunately rare, else we common mortals, who require every apple piece to indifferent success, should become disheartened and disgusted.

I have noticed that a good mechanic is commonly known by the excellent variety of his tools, and that he carefully selects from a greater variety exposed for sale in the shops. Teachers, too, require excellence and variety in their tools, which are none other than books—now that the "oil of birch" is going out of fashion. Deprive them of these, and you take away the grand means of their success. You thought is the opposite of yours. "The foremost evil" is the lack of variety and excellence in our school books. Poor books are plenty, and much on the same plan. We need better and better. But so long as the present popular misconception continues, authors of school books will be so badly paid, that we shall have only a *manufactured* article, of the bloodily style, got up to meet pressing exigencies.

I have inquired into several cases of peculiar recklessness from so many school books, with about the following result. A gentleman who had a little boy and girl attending school, and just ready for the first reader, on being requested to purchase books for them, complained that he had a whole library of school books at home, and they might use some of those. On inspection, this wonderful library was found to consist of several Patent Office reports, an old Latin book or two, a dictionary with half a cover and minus many pages, "the Works of Josephus," and so on the end of the list. An excellent fit out for two little children just learning to read! The most zealous agent of the Freedmen's Association, in search of books for the irrepressible negro, would have turned up his nose in disgust at the sight; and yet the man took virtue to himself in berating the book trade. This man wasted more money every month than he ever spent for books. "*Ab uno omnis disce*," and apropros to this I have known a bright active pupil in a good school to lose the benefit of months of schooling because the "governor" refused to buy the needful books, who yet kept his children supplied with fur caps, fur collars and fur gloves, articles not only commonly useless, but in a majority of cases absolutely injurious to health. The fur trade is legitimate business, while selling books is an imposition in the eyes of some. The Pittsburgh *Gazette* is the last paper to take that view, in the opinion of one constant reader.

Of making books there will be no end at present, and intelligent and conscientious parents ought always to see to it that their children have the advantage of many good ones.

On one point I am glad to agree with your article. Schools are made for children may "learn to learn?" Exactly. Now if they loose but one formulary they will naturally conclude that the *thought* is of little or no consequence while the *method is the everything*, and to that they will stick with the superstition of the good catholic to his image of the virgin. But give him several copies of interpressing this same general truth, and he will soon see through the words to the truth. In religion we have long been hampered by dead formularies; we will not have them in our blessed common school. Let our pupils forget the *language* that the *law* may become inwrought into the texture of their minds. Let them have the same idea in varying words.

Neither do I believe that children are overworked, or taught too much. I think they might do more, and study many more branches and will when our common schools are better.

Respectfully yours,

A PEDAGOGUE.

Proposed Union of the Anglican, Roman and Greek Churches.

The New York *Express* has an article on this vexed question—the proposed union of the Anglican, Roman and Greek churches, under the auspices of Rev. Dr. Pusey, who seems to be using all his powers to bring about a union with the Church of England. It appears that not only is it advocated by Dr. Pusey, but many of the most eminent influential scholars and theologians attached to the establishment are giving it countenance. And what is to be especially noted, is the further fact, that the proposition is apparently finding marked favor with some of the most eminent of the Roman Catholic hierarchy themselves, in England as well as in France.

The ways and means of promoting such a Union, of course are but dimly foreshadowed. On both sides the utmost caution is observed, with a prudent avoidance of specific details, which indicates a lively conviction in the minds of both parties of the extreme delicacy of the subject, to say the least of it.

This much, however, seems to be certain, that at the very start both sides must be prepared to surrender something, both as regards things temporal and things spiritual. For example the Anglican Unionists, as represented by Dr. Pusey, will have to give up their prejudice against praying for the Saints, while the Romanists must abandon the dogma of the immaculate conception of the Blessed Virgin. The Angelicans must reserve the Tridentine Creed, not as at present interpreted, indeed, but in such a way as to render it capable of acceptance by the English Church, while the Romanists must abandon the universal primacy of the Pope: that is to say, they must be content to have him reduced to the level of a Bishop—not the head of the visible Church on Earth, but simply as Bishop of Rome, and that too not exercising any powers superior to those which may be lawfully claimed or exercised by other Bishops.

The Unionists, however, do not propose to stop here. Some of them propose to bring in the Greek Church also, and to this it is contended that there are no obstacles in the way that need be deemed insuperable, while men imbued with a sincere spirit of Christian unity. It is a well known fact that some such overtures to the Greek Church have already been made, on that part, not only of the English Church, but by the Episcopal Church in the United States,—and with a degree of encouragement, we are informed by those who favor the project, justifying the expectation of ultimate success.

The Nomination of Mr. Sherman.

The Union caucus of the Ohio Legislature, last evening, nominated Hon. John Sherman for re-election to the United States Senate, and decided that the election should take place this afternoon. On the first ballot Mr. Sherman received 46 votes, and on the second 49 —one more than the required majority—against 28 for Schenck, and 11 for Bingham. Our readers are aware that we did not favor this nomination, and they need not be told that we opposed it upon the unsatisfactory showing of his record, which developed an instability in the line of principles that is dangerous at all times, but especially objectionable in the present condition of the country.

The combinations in favor of Mr. Sherman were powerful, and the work performed in his interest, dating back to last summer, and assuming formidable activity in the primary meetings that preceded the nominating conventions, was laborous, while there was opposed to him no well arranged plan of operations; yet he had no votes to spare. His friends from the first movement at Columbus this winter, were confident of success, and the result shows that they were not mistaken in their calculations, although he received only a bare majority of the Union members of the Legislature. This should be accepted by Mr. Sherman as evidence of dissatisfaction with his Senatorial record. He had all the advantages resulting from position, and the warm support of Chief Justice Chase and Governor Dennison; the personal efforts of Jay Cooke, and the general desire of the people to retain the services of public men who have acquired experience. Yet, in the face of all these advantages, and with a divided opposition, he was barely nominated. That his record been a straightforward one, his nomination would have been made without serious opposition.

We have now only to hope that his future course will not disappoint the eminent men who labored to secure his nomination, and the Union members of the Legislature who voted for him. Upon this point we confess to a weakness of faith, but for this reason we shall be all the more gratified if our fears shall prove groundless.—*Cin. Gaz.*

The Real Interest of the Farmer.

Nothing can be more absurd than the notion that the interests of the manufacturers are inimical to those of the agricultural classes. The latter want first a ready market for their crops, and second, reasonable prices for the articles they consume. No one can say that the former is much the better for depending on a foreign market for his crops, as the vast spaces to be traversed and the competition encountered abroad from the products of Russia, etc., necessitate the appropriation of the greater part of the money realized abroad from the sale of our crops to pay the expenses of transportation.

So much is this the case, that large portions of the western crops will not even bear the cost of freight to the seaboard. If manufactures can be established all over the west, a home market of steadily increasing magnitude will be provided for the western crops, and then the greater part of the profits will inure to the farmer. So far, then, as the sale of his crops is concerned, it is to the farmer's interest to encourage the home manufactures, since they furnish him with a better and more reliable market for his products. Next, as to the obtaining of manufactured goods at reasonable rates, that is the very object of establishing factories at his own door. Since, however, the products of these factories may in the beginning be higher, they must in the end become lower than the prices of goods sent over thousands of miles of land and sea, with the profits of many different handlings accumulated upon them before reaching the consumer. It is clear, therefore, that it is to the interest of the farmer to encourage protection.—*Phila. N. Amer.*

THE HON. GEORGE H. PENDLETON has written a very valuable letter to a gentleman in Virginia, on the rights of negroes. Mr. Pendleton says the repeal of the black laws in this State did not, according to his observation, justify the apprehensions expressed by the opponents of that measure; that justice and good policy alike demand that the freedmen of the South should have "that protection and that sense of protection which just laws, impartially administered, give to the person and property of the white man;" and that his observation and experience teach him that the true rule in taking testimony is "to permit all persons to testify." Mr. Pendleton also refers to the negroes of Ohio as "generally of a good character," and to the negroes in the late slave-holding States as "generally very ignorant and degraded," which is an observation that can not be construed into a compliment to slave society.—*Cin. Com.*

CITY DEBTS IN MASSACHUSETTS.—The following are the public debts of the several cities in Massachusetts:

Boston	$10,121,198 08	Lynn	$378,900 00
Charleston	1,328,300 00	Fall River	390,000 00
Roxbury	918,135 00	Lawrence	237,300 00
Cambridge	833,092 00	Springfield	216,124 50
Worcester	433,777 14	Taunton	105,000 00
Chelsea	380,000 00		

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NORTH-WEST CORNER OF PENN & ST. CLAIR STREETS,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

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The News from the Rio Grande.

The exciting occurrences on the Rio Grande, of which an account is printed in other columns, are of little practical consequence for nothing important is likely to follow from them. The flight and recapture of the Imperial garrison of Bagdad, by an armed party from the Texan side; the repeated demands for the surrender of the Imperial gunboat Antonito, and her repeated roundshot in response; the moving up of the French fleet from the harbor of Matamoras, which, at daylight, opened fire upon the filibusters in Bagdad, and the marching orders given to the soldiers stationed at Matamoras, show enough of the teeth of war to quicken the blood in southwestern veins; but there is no probability that these occurrences will embroil us with France.

The men who crossed over from Texas were mere filibusters, and their motive, doubtless, was plunder and robbery. The report represents them to have been negroes, which is improbable. It is more likely that they were negroes for the nonce—whites who had disguised themselves as blacks, thinking the change a good one. So sure is it to cure the Fever and Ague, that it may be truthfully said to be a certain remedy. One dealer complains that it is not a good medicine to sell because one bottle cures all his customers.

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Mr. Doolittle on Reconstruction.

Mr. Doolittle delivered his long-expected speech on Reconstruction to-day. Its importance does not consist in the arguments brought forward, for they hardly touched the position taken by Mr. Howe, of Wisconsin, in the fact that Mr. Doolittle is one of the President's particular friends, and may be considered as the mouth-piece through which his inspirations at the White House. The powers claimed by him for the President might be considered sufficient to transform this Republic into an elective empire. According to Mr. Doolittle the business of reconstruction is the President's business, and the Congress of the United States has nothing to do with it. He found it to be his duty, when called to recognize the will of that theory the President's repeated acts of interference with the local concerns of the Southern States, nor did he succeed in showing that it is his theory as to the powers of States be correct any conditions such as the abolition of slavery would have constitutionally been imposed upon them precedent to readmittance. At the conclusion of the speech, Mr. Doolittle received the congratulations of the Hon. Montgomery Blair, and Mr. John Van Buren, of New York.—*New York Tribune.*

The Empire in Mexico.

The most reactionary of the conservative papers in Europe begin to admit the failure of Napoleon's scheme of a Mexican Empire. Thus the London *Saturday Review* remarks that Maximilian has not gained a little of success, and is now as dependant upon the support of Napoleon's troops as he was when he first entered the country. It says: "Whatever may be the decision of the Emperor of the French, the fall of the Mexican Empire, if it does fall, will probably be due not so much to political causes extraneous to itself, as to its own inherent difficulties. If the Mexican Empire were getting on very well, if it were making way in the country, if it were attracting capital and establishing settled habits of society, and if it were beginning to pay its way and get a harmony of its own, the French might easily retire, and the Americans would scarcely interfere with a happy, peaceful, flourishing community; simply because it chose to be governed by a very liberal Emperor. But the Mexican Empire is not getting on well. It does not attract capital; it does not secure the welcome arrival of immigrants; it is not heartily supported by the Mexicans; its revenue does not increase in proportion to the increase of its debt; it cannot enlist a native army on which it can rely."

GENERAL NEWS.

HOW TO APPRECIATE WIVES.—According to the laws of the Greek church, its clergy may marry once; but if the wife dies they are not allowed to choose a successor, a strange interpretation of St. Paul's injunction to the young bishop of Ephesus, (1 Tim. 3:2.) It is said, and may easily be believed, that this gains for the lady a larger amount of respect and attention than is usually the lot of her sex in the East. A gentleman residing in syria was exceedingly surprised on once entering the house of a leading priest to find him engaged in washing the linen of the household; and on inquiring the reason of such an apparently unclerical occupation, the reverend papa replied: "I do this to save my wife labor, that she may live the longer, for you know, O Kyre, that the law of our church does not permit me to have another, and I wish to keep this as long as I can.

AN excitement about coal has arisen in Spencer county, Indiana. Back of Grand View the hills are reported full of coal, superior in quality to any west of Pittsburgh. The Lafayette *Journal* says: "A company has been formed in Cincinnati, with a capital of $300,000, which proposes to develops these mines to their fullest extent as soon as the machinery can be obreiased and put in operation. The vein of coal the company proposes working is about five feet thick, and is coal of rare excellent quality. The company also contemplates the immediate construction of a railroad from Grand View to the mines, for the purpose of delivering coal, in any quantity that may be desired, on the river bank."

AMERICANS ON THE HOLY LAND.—Americans have done a good deal for Palestine. Dr. Vandyke is perhaps our best Arabic scholar. Mr. Eli Smith was unequalled in knowledge of sites and and antiquities. Dr. Thompson has become an Arab in manners. Even Robinson, though his notoriety has been greatly in excess of his merit, did merit to Biblical lore. His many gross errors of fact, his still more ludicrous errors of inference, may be admitted, and yet a fair residue of service left him. More than all others, we owe a debt of knowledge to Lieutenant Lynch, whose surveys of the Dead Sea and Jordan and the Dead Sea are even now our only sources of information as to those regions pretending to scientific accuracy.—*London Athenæum.*

AN important decision touching the rights and duties of newspaper publishers, was rendered in New York, in the Supreme Court, in the case of Bennett vs. Whitney, the proprietors of of a New York weekly paper. Contrary to an opinion which has prevailed very generally, it was held by a majority that the proceedings of a grand jury were not secret, and that it was not necessary for a newspaper publisher to justify an article for publishing the truth of the charges, unless he chose to do so. It was necessary only that the article should be a fair report of actual circumstances before a Grand Jury.

THE London *Lancet*, a leading medical journal in England, says that dissections of diseased cattle by the distinguished Surgeon Dr. Murchison, have convinced him that the rinderpest or cattle plague is not what has been supposed, closely allied to human typhoid fever, but that there exists a very strong analogy, if not entire identity, between it and small-pox. If this be found to be true, it suggests that the disease may be arrested in cattle as in men by vaccination, thus substituting the comparatively harmless cow-pox for the virulent distemper.

THERE is exciting news from the Rio Grande via New Orleans, which is important if reliable. A party of 400 men, mostly colored soldiers, are said to have crossed the Rio Grande from the Texas side, under command of a Colonel Reed, and to have surprised the Imperialist garrison of Bagdad, near Matamoras, the garrison numbered 275 men. It is reported that a large Imperial force was advancing on Bagdad, which was still held by its captors.

AN exchange truly says that "you may insert a thousand excellent things in a newspaper and never hear a word of approbation from its readers; but just let a line or two not suited to their taste slip in, (though by accident,) and you will be sure to hear of it." There is more trouble in keeping a newspaper free from an objectionable thing than filling it twice over.

A NEW Congressional Church has been organized in New Orleans, and has bought the Second Presbyterian Meeting house for $23,000. Another church of the same order is to be organized soon.

CITY DEBTS IN MASSACHUSETTS.—The following are the public debts of the several cities in Massachusetts:

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Her Conduct While in Prison.

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Scarcely had the public time to breathe freely after the announcement of the Boyd's Hill tragedy before another, more startling in its details was thrust, us. In this case the victim was a woman, and the perpetrator was a woman. On the 24th of August last, Mr. James Caruthers made complaint before Mayor Lowry charging Mrs. Martha Grinder with larceny. This was a mere blind, as the sequel will show.

George Grinder and his wife Martha were at this time residing in a small two story brick house on Gray's alley, near river avenue, near the Hand street Bridge. Mrs. Grinder had borne a good character, and was noted for her sociability and kindness of heart. Her husband was a laboring man and deficient in force of character and intelligence. For several months, an unusual number of deaths had occurred in her house, but it was not suspected that foul means had been employed. The sudden sickness of numbers who had eaten at Mrs. Grinder's table at length awakened suspicion, and a subsequent investigation of facts led to the conclusion that she had been in the habit for some months of administering poison.

Among others residing near Mrs. Grinder's was a young man by the name of James S. Caruthers, formerly from New Castle, but at this time doing business for Mr. James M. Carr, of Allegheny City. He was married to Miss Mary Caroline Phillips, of New Castle. On the 27th day of last June, Mrs. Caruthers took supper at Mrs. Grinder's and immediately afterwards was taken seriously ill. She gradually recovered, when her husband took her to the country.

On his return he supped with Mrs. G. and was taken ill in like manner as his wife to whom he telegraphed to return. He soon became convalescent, and on the 15th of July she again took tea with Mrs. Grinder, and again was she taken ill. Mrs. Grinder paid her frequent visits, paying them every attention, and carrying her delicacies, until the 1st day of August, upon which day she died in terrible agony.

On the 15th of August, Mrs. Amanda Johnson, wife of Mr. James M. Johnson of Allegheny, with whom Mrs. Caruthers had gone to board, having taken supper with Mrs. Grinder, was taken ill, and was at Mrs. Grinder's house for several days in a very critical condition. She gradually recovered, and returned to her husband's house. By this and a combination of other causes, aroused Mr. Caruthers and he determined to make information against Mrs. Grinder. Accordingly several days passed, which would give an opportunity of searching the house for poison. She was arrested and detained for several hours until a search could be made. A number of articles belonging to Mrs. C. were found in her house. A number of packages of drugs and other articles found in her house were produced in evidence of such a place in the hands of Dr. Wuth for chemical analysis.

About this time quite a number of persons remembered to have been taken ill after partaking of food at Mrs. Grinder's. A Miss Jennie Buchanan had been taken sick at her house and died. Her symptoms were painful, and Mrs. Grinder as her murderess. An old lady by the name of Gallagher, a Mr. Grinder, brother of her husband, an infant child of Mrs. Grinder's child, and a Mrs. Wagner, who had come from Cincinnati in search of her husband—these were a few among the many whom it could be remembered had died after partaking of the kind hospitalities of Mrs. Grinder.

About this time the report of Mrs. Grinder's deeds was multiplied. The bogus baby case, and the attempted murder of Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Mc Master are yet fresh in the memories of our readers.

THE COMMITMENT.

Rumor multiplied upon horrors. As fast as one development was made another was added to the list. The public stood aghast. The papers were eager for details, knowing and receiving information made against her by Mr. Caruthers, and also one by Mr. Johnston, charging her with an attempt to kill his wife, on or about the 26th or 27th of August last, which time she was only under arrest for larceny. She exhibited a great deal of surprise, and denied the accusation from beginning to end. On the 29th of August, she was committed to jail, to await further developments.

EXHUMATION OF BODIES.

On the 29th of August, Coroner Clawson exhumed the body of Miss Jennie H. Buchanan in the presence of several gentlemen who were empanelled to act as Coroner's jury, and a portion of the stomach was taken out, and placed in the hands of Dr. Wuth, for chemical analysis. The next day, the Coroner proceeded to New Castle with a jury, and the body of Mrs. Caruthers was exhumed, and a portion of the stomach given to Dr. Wuth for analysis. The carefully-tied up of the chemist discovered poison in both the antimony being the destroying agent used by this modern Borgia. In the latter case, arsenic was also found.

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MORE MURDER.

On the 10th of September more rumors reached the public ear. In fact, each day added to the accumulation of horrors. It was said that Mrs. Grinder had poisoned a Mrs. Hanley, wife of a hack-driver, and her mother, an old lady named Carr, also, two children who had lived with her in her house in the Fifth ward on Ohara street, between Penn and Pike streets; also, a young girl named Annie Gold, who had gone to live her. In this young girl's case, the poison used was strong decoction made from the leaves of "gympson" weed. These developments were made known to Mrs. Grinder, and her mental distress became very great. She was refused admittance to her cell alone at night, and Mrs. White allowed a female prisoner to stay with her.

STILL ANOTHER ATTEMPT.

On the 13th of September another attempt to poison a woman came to light. In May 1864, a widow woman by the name of Mrs. Ellen Parker received a remittance of $150 from her husband, who was then living in California. Mrs. Grinder, who then lived in Liberty street, off Hand street, formed the acquaintance of Mrs. Parker, and induced her to visit her. She went to the house, where she complained of a headache, and laid down and took a sleep. When she awakened, her pocket book and money was gone, and there being no person about the house except Mr. and Mrs. Grinder she suspected them of stealing it. They were very indignant at the the insinuation, asserting their innocence, and proposing to search their effects. Mrs. Parker agreed to this, and was on the point of starting, when Mrs. Grinder told her she would attend to it for her, and induced her to leave a portion of the money which she proposed to take with her. She was taken very ill, and this illness would invariably follow the inevitable coffee. She remained in this condition for days, when she managed to escape during the temporary absence of Mrs. Grinder, and instituted suit against Mrs. G., who brought forward a formidable array of witnesses to prove her moral integrity, and she was acquitted. Mrs. Parker stated that during her stay at Mrs. Grinder's house she was subject to ill usage, and charged with being a woman who had strayed from the paths of virtue.

SAMUEL GRINDER EXHUMED.

On the 15th of September, the body of Samuel Grinder was exhumed, having been buried at Leechburgh. A subsequent analysis showed that he had died from poison. He was a soldier, and was taken sick in Pittsburgh, during which time he visited his brother George, and while there, was poisoned. Before he died, he said to his brother, "She (Martha Grinder) has poisoned me, and will poison the whole Grinder family." Jeremiah Grinder and a child of Mrs. Grinder's, are buried at Leechburgh, and it is believed that they all died from poison administered by this woman. Mrs. Ashbaugh—one of the Grinder family—and three of Ashbaugh's children were taken sick after a visit to Mrs. Grinder on the 26th or 27th of August, at which time she was only under arrest for larceny. She exhibited a great deal of surprise, and denied the accusation from beginning to end. On the 29th of August, she was committed to jail, to await further developments.

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